

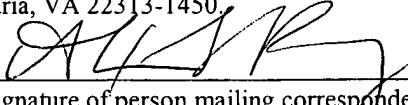


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on September 2, 2005, be extended for 3 months, to and including March 2, 2006.

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